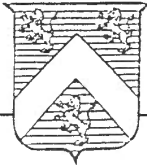


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Preserving the Past ... For Generations to Come

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Giles Madison Pruitt was born in Lincoln Co., TN on June 5, 1825 to James A. Pruitt and his first wife. The family moved to Rusk Co., Texas ca 1841.

Giles married Elizabeth M. Wornell in Nacogdoches Co., TX on Jan. 7, 1845. Elizabeth was born in Tennessee on Jan. 10, 1827 to William Richard Wornell and Judith Middleton

Giles and Elizabeth had 9 children, all born in Rusk Co., TX:

1. Nancy Sophia Pruitt, b. Nov 4, 1845
2. Judith Caroline Pruitt, b. Jan 29, 1848
3. James Madison Pruitt, b. Feb 7, 1850
4. Emily Jane Pruitt, b. April 1, 1852
5. Jacob Franklin Pruitt, b. June 29, 1855
6. Martha Elizabeth Pruitt, b. Oct 26, 1857
7. John Crockett Pruitt, b. Jan 17, 1860
8. Sarah Adeline Pruitt, b. Feb 10, 1862
9. Winnefred Eliza Ann Pruitt, b. Aug 25, 1864

In Rusk Co., TX on May 13, 1864, Elizabeth took the noon meal out to Giles in the field or woods, and found him scalped. He was buried in Rusk Co., Texas.



Photo sent by Pat Weston of Ottumwa, IA

#### In Missouri 1805-1812?

If you are searching for someone born in Missouri between 1805 and 1812, check Louisiana records. During those years, Missouri was part of The Louisiana Territory.

#### First Families of Polk County Bicentennial Project

The Polk County Historical and Genealogical Society is celebrating the bicentennial of Tennessee with a First Families of Polk County Bicentennial Project. If you have an ancestor who was in Polk Co., TN on or before November 28, 1839

you may apply for the handsome certificate being offered. For an application, write PCHGS, PO Box 636, Benton, TN 37307. (Society membership is \$10.)

The PCHGS offers *The Old Homeplace* post paid at \$13 and *The Confederate History of Polk County* postpaid at \$7. Order from the above address.

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In case you ever wondered why a large number of your ancestors disappeared during a certain period in history, this might help. Epidemics have always had a great influence on people. Many cases of people disappearing from records can be traced to dying during an epidemic or just moving away from the affected area. Some of the major epidemics in the United States are:

1657 Boston: Measles  
1687 Boston: Measles  
1690 New York: Yellow Fever  
1713 Boston: Measles  
1729 Boston: Measles  
1732-33 Worldwide: Influenza  
1738 South Carolina: Smallpox  
1739-40 Boston: Measles  
1747 CT,NY,PA & SC: Measles  
1759 North America (areas inhabited by white people): Measles  
1761 North America & West Indies: Influenza  
1772 North America: Measles  
1775 North America (especially hard in New England): Epidemic (unknown)  
1775-76 Worldwide: Influenza (one of worst flu epidemics)  
1783 Delaware (Dover) "extremely fatal" bilious disorder  
1788 Philadelphia & NY: Measles  
1793 Vermont: Influenza and a "putrid fever"; Virginia: Influenza (killed 500 people in 5 counties in 4 weeks); Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of worst); Pennsylvania (Harrisburg & Middletown) many unexplained deaths  
1794 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever  
1796-97 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever  
1798 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever  
1803 New York: Yellow Fever  
1820-23 Nationwide: "fever" (started on Schuylkill River, PA & spread)  
1831-32 Nationwide: Asiatic Cholera (brought by English emigrants)  
1832 New York & other major cities: Cholera  
1833 Columbus, OH: Cholera  
1834 New York City: Cholera  
1837 Philadelphia: Typhus  
1841 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (especially severe in South)  
1847 New Orleans: Yellow Fever  
1847-48 Worldwide: Influenza  
1848-49 North America: Cholera  
1850 Nationwide: Yellow Fever  
1850-51 North America: Influenza  
1851 Coles Co., IL, Missouri & The Great Plains: Cholera  
1852 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (New Orleans 8,000 die in summer)  
1855 Nationwide: Yellow Fever  
1857-59 Worldwide: Influenza (one of disease's greatest epidemics)  
1860-61 Pennsylvania: Smallpox  
1865-73 Philadelphia, NY, Boston, New Orleans, Baltimore, Memphis & Washington, DC: a series of recurring epidemics of Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever & Yellow Fever

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1873-75 North America & Europe: Influenza  
 1878 New Orleans, Hardeman Co., TN: Yellow Fever (last great epidemic of disease)  
 1885 Plymouth, PA: Typhoid  
 1886 Jacksonville, FL: Yellow Fever  
 1918 Worldwide: Influenza More people hospitalized from influenza than wounds in WW I.  
 U.S. Army training camps became death camps, with 80% death rates in some camps.

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**Coffins, tombstones and lots of nails**

Our word "coffin" comes from the Greek "kophinos," meaning "baskets." It was in baskets woven of plaited twigs that ancient Sumerians (ca 4000 B.C.) interred their dead. It was fear of the deceased that accounted for the origin of coffins.

In northern Europe drastic measures were taken to prevent the dead from haunting the living. Often a dead man's body was bound and the feet and head removed. Enroute to the graveside, a circuitous course was taken so he couldn't retrace the path

home. In some cultures, the dead were removed, not through their home's front door, but by a hole cut in the wall and closed up afterward. Burial six feet underground was viewed as a good precaution, but entombment first in a wooden coffin was even safer. Nailing down the lid afforded extra protection.

Not only were many early coffins secured with numerous nails (far too many archaeologists contend, than needed to keep the lid from coming off), but after the coffin was lowered into the ground, a large, heavy stone was placed atop the lid before



soil was shoveled in. A larger stone topped off the closed grave, giving birth to the practice of the tombstone. Those were days when family and friends never ventured near the dead.

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Heads of Families U.S. Census

(Continued)

Prewitt-Pruitt-Pruett

1850 Index - Heads of families and all males over age 17 - \* (asterisk) indicates not head of family

age born	wife	county	state
<b>SANFORD</b>			
22 SC	(Drucilla Castleberry) -----	Talladega,	AL
<b>SARAH</b>			
70 NC*	(nee Estes) -----	Gibson,	TN
62 KY	-----	Graves,	KY
60 GA	-----	Scott,	MS
59 TN	-----	Monroe,	IN
56 KY	(nee Allen) -----	Scott,	KY
54 *	-----	Obion,	TN
44 KY	(nee Martin) -----	Washington,	IN
28 KY	-----	Posey,	IN
26 VA*	-----	King & Queen,	VA
22 KY*	-----	Madison,	KY

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SARAH		
20	-----	Franklin, MO
19 SC*	-----	Hardeman, TN
18 VA	-----	Essex, VA
SEABORN		
29 GA*	-----	Lowndes, AL
SEBERN		
12 MS	-----	Wilkinson, MS
SELVA		
23 GA*	-----	Harris, GA
SERUS		
40 NC	-----	Wilkes, NC
SHADRACH		
37 SC	(Matilda ) -----	Humphreys, TN
SHAW		
19 GA*	-----	Meriwether, GA
SHELBY		
53 KY	-----	Jefferson, KY
SIDNEY		
42 KY	(Elizabeth Brown) -----	Boyle, KY
SILAS		
60 VA	(Sarah Perry) -----	Sumner, TN
30 KY	(Elizabeth Broughton) -----	Whitley, KY
17 IL*	-----	Dallas, TX

(1850 Index to be continued in next newsletter)

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Query Section:

Seeking family connections on the family of JOSEPH AUSTIN born ca 1730-32 VA, son of John Austin, Sr., who resided in Brunswick Co., VA in 1745; then moved into Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania Co., VA (nee Lunenburg Co., VA). What is Joseph's first wife's name? Pruitt/Prewitt, a sister to his second spouse, Welthy Prewitt, dau. of Daniel Prewitt & Sarah (??) or did he marry a miss Terry? Wish to verify lineage lineage of Daniel Prewitt of Halifax Co., VA and the names of his children? Welthy, Anne. Some of the Austin's married into, Bennett, Love, Prewitt/Pruit, Bradford, Dalton, Covington, Rice, Alday, Heard families of Lunenburg, Pittsylvania, Halifax Counties, VA. Correspond with: Mrs. Jean Shroyer, 5808 Van Winkle Ln., Austin, TX 78739-1668 TXJEAN@aol.com

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Who were the parents of NANCY THOMPSON, born Aug. 31, 1835, married JAMES PRUETT in Parke Co., IN on March 6, 1853; both buried at Appleton, MO; Nancy was buried under the name Shroust. Helen Bridgeman, 1019 Redwood Dr., Loveland, CO 80538

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There has been mention of putting the Prewitt-Pruitt-Pruett Newsletter on the net as an email. Naturally the photos would not be included. I would like some feedback on this as you send your information sites to me.

Betty Shaw writes us that the VA State Library has this past year moved to a new address with underground parking:

Library of Virginia  
800 East Broad St.  
Richmond, VA 23219-1905

**South Carolina Archives  
to be closed for move**

The South Carolina Archives will close April 20th through May 4, 1998 to move to its new home at the South Carolina History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. The Archives will open again at the new facility on May 5th.

**Pioneer Families Project  
approved  
in Collin County, Texas**

The Collin County Genealogical Society has approved the Pioneer Families of Collin County, Texas project.

Under this project, any person proving descent from an individual residing in Collin County at any time from its formation on April 3, 1865 shall be eligible to receive a First Families of Collin County certificate commemorating that ancestor.

An ancestor who resided in Collin County at any time between the close of the Civil War and December 31, 1899 may be honored with a Reconstruction Families of Collin County certificate. The fee for each certificate is \$25. Applications must be made on forms provided by the Society.

For more information or copies of the forms, write Pioneer Families of Collin County, Collin County Genealogical Society, PO Box 865052.

**When?**

Did you know that it was not until 2 June 1924 that Congress granted US citizenship to all American Indians? It's so.

**Pilgrim or Puritan?**

English Separatists, including Pilgrims and Puritans, were those people in England, who, during the reign of Queen Mary, refused to conform to the public services of the Roman Catholic Church.

Separatists worshipped in defiance of the established Anglican Church of England. By the close of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, there were three kinds of Separatists: 1)

**Pilgrims.**

Those who believed in the established church having connection with the state was wrong and unscriptural. The local church should manage its own affairs.

**Puritans.** 2) those who would have a state church under Presbyterian form of government. 3) Those who desired a purified worship, but still remained in the Church of England.

Thirty-five of the *Mayflower* voyagers who landed in Plymouth in 1620 were Pilgrims, the other 65 were not separatists, but were sent by the Virginia Company to work. New Pilgrims arrived in 1621, Salem became a successful second town, and by 1640 there were eight towns in the Pilgrim colony in the new world.

The Puritans were part of a group called the Massachusetts Bay Company who originally were destined for Salem, Massachusetts, but who settled in Boston in 1630. Although religious freedom was an influential cause of Puritan settlement, economic betterment and land acquisition was on the minds of many new arrivals.

Eventually, the Pilgrims were outnumbered in Salem. In 1691, the King appointed a new governor who joined Maine and the Plymouth Colony to the Massachusetts Bay Colony and Salem became a Puritan town.

**Hamlet, village,  
town or city**

When researching ancestors in England it will be handy to know that a "Hamlet" has no Episcopal church; a "Village" has a church; a "town" has a royal charter to hold markets and a "city" has an Anglican bishop!

**Did you know this?**

During the American Revolution, supporters of George Washington tried to build a wall in lower Manhattan to keep the British out. It was never finished because the New Yorkers kept stealing the lumber.

The street along part of this construction attempt became the home of many of America's chief financial institutions before the Civil War: Wall Street!

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I continue to search for info on my GGGgrandfather, JACOB PRUETT. Now believe he was born before 1800, and that he m. first: Elizabeth ? , and had sons Levi and Martin. Moved to Texas in 1822. Married second, in Texas: my GGGgrandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Eaton Welch, a widow with two sons, William and Harvey. Carole Hedger. 6359 Southworth Road, Valley Springs, CA 95252    cehedger@calwest.net

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Seeking information and descendants of ELIJAH PRUITT/PRUETT, b. KY, m. Artemessia/Armissa "Artie" McCane/McCain. Children include: George W., b. June 19, 1867 Lawrence Co., IN, d. July 7, 1935 Elnora, IN, m. Bertha A. Thompson Dec. 10, 1892 Daviess Co., IN; Lafayette, b. Feb. 1, 1870 Lawrence Co., IN, m. Bertha A. (Thompson) Pruitt (his sister-in-law) on Oct. 3, 1942 Daviess Co., IN; John, b. ? ; and Eve, b. ? , m. a Lane. Patricia J. Curtis, P.O. Box 173, Bull Shoals, AR 72619-0173

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Seeking information on "JOPLIN" PRUETT of Carroll Co., TN. My GGgrandfather JOHN E. PRUETT, b. Feb. 1822 TN; m. Elizabeth Ann Hampton in Dec. 1846 Carroll Co., TN; died July 7, 1899 Rector, Clay Co., AR. Barbara McKeel, 1015 Anna Meadows, Manchester, MO 63021 bjmkc@stlnet.com

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Still looking for the name of JOSHUA PRUITT's wife. Her first name was Nancy. She was born ca 1806. She died in Smith Co., TN. Mrs. O. S. Collins, Box 217, Bells, TX 75414-0217

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The Computer Corner:



Like everyone else, I now have pages upon pages of "web sites". What I am interested in gathering and passing on to our readers are "information" sites. Sites where you can actually search through data.

I ask everyone that is on the net, to make a list of their information sites and pass them on to me, so we can share them in the newsletter.

To start with, here are a couple information sites:

**Arkansas Land Records:**

<http://www.cyndislist.com>  
scroll down to Land Records, Deeds, Homesteads etc., click  
scroll down to Arkansas Land Records-Interactive Search, click

**Transcriptions and Indexes for Federal and State Censuses, Tax Lists, Military Rosters, etc.**

<http://www.census-online.com/index.html>  
scroll down to Links to Census Sites on the Web, click  
scroll down to Online Data, choose State

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email [rprewitt1@juno.com](mailto:rprewitt1@juno.com)  
other [RPREWITT40@aol.com](mailto:RPREWITT40@aol.com)

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PRUETT-STONE Family Reunion, Holliday, TX (Wichita Falls). To be held June 26 & 27, 1998: Swimming, Sports, Auction, Quilt Raffle, Brisket provided, homemade Ice Cream, etc. If interested in attending contact Barbara Oram, 7208 Bouquet Dr., Frisco, TX 75035; (972) 335-0527; DickOram@aol.com

Books in Stock:



Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Alabama (1995), 252 pages, \$17.00  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Arkansas (1995), 77 pages, \$8.00  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Georgia (1996), 188 pages, \$14.00  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Illinois (1997), 125 pages, \$10.00  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Louisiana (1995), 35 pages, \$4.00  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Mississippi (1995), 98 pages, \$8.50  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of North Carolina (1995), 145 pages, \$12.00  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of South Carolina (1995), 159 pages, \$12.50  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Tennessee (1997), 310 pages, \$17.50  
Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Virginia (1996), 266 pages, \$17.00  
Abraham Pruett & Rebecca Branson, Their Descendants (1995), 174 pages, \$14.00  
Archibald Pruitt Revolutionary War Soldier (1997), 146 pages, \$12.00  
Byrd Pruitt & Nancy Dyer, Their Descendants (1995), 205 pages, \$14.50  
Field Pruitt, Sr. & Mary Burke, Their Descendants (1995), 86 pages, \$8.00  
John Pruett & Alice Addison, Their Descendants (1998), 202 pages, \$14.50 (new edition)  
Moses Pruitt, Sr. & Rachel, Their Descendants (1997), 224 pages, \$15.00  
Samuel Pruitt I & Elizabeth Hawker, Their Descendants (1997), 358 pages, \$19.00  
William Pruitt, Sr. & Mary Martin, Their Descendants (1996), 387 pages, \$20.50  
Prewitt-Pruitt Newsletters, Vol. 1 thru Vol. 35 (1998), \$10.50

All books are computer printed, 8 1/2 x 11, cardstock covers, and plastic comb binding. Prices include postage and handling. Order from:

Richard A. Prewitt  
1800 N.W. 81st St.  
Des Moines, IA 50325-5631

The Prewitt-Pruitt-Pruett Newsletter is published each January and June. Subscription costs \$2.00 per year.



**We need to remember**

Enumerators were instructed to take the census "as of" the census date, regardless of the visit date.

Babies born after the "date" were not included, but deaths were. Although not all enumerators applied this rule, you should know and heed it when researching.

1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1st Monday in August; 1830 - 1900, June 1st; 1910, April 15th; 1920, January 20th; 1930-1980, April 1st.

**Texas things  
you need to know**

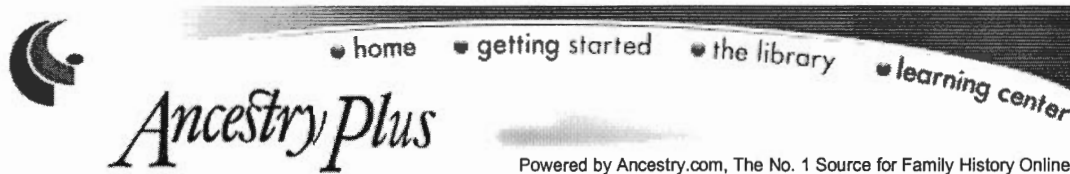
Bulls can run faster uphill than downhill. Rattlesnakes were a source of oil in early Texas and was used as a gun lubricant as well as a liniment for rheumatism. Texas once had more blacksmiths than preachers. Devine, Texas was once called the greatest onion plant producer in the world.

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- ID: I1256
- Name: John William Pruitt <sup>1</sup>
- Sex: M
- Birth: 8 AUG 1835
- Death: 19 AUG 1923

Father: William Madison Pruitt b: 22 DEC 1786 in Greene Co., Tennessee

Mother: Martha Patsie Looney b: ABT. 1797

### Suggested Next Step:

Search OneWorldTree for:  
Pruitt, John William

### Included with this search:

- View multiple generations
- Change tree views to get the look you want
- View supporting source, i.e., census images
- View alternate information
- Anonymously contact submitters of tree data

Marriage 1 Martha Eleanor McDaniel b: 13 AUG 1839

- Married: 29 DEC 1857

### Children

1. Cora A. Pruitt b: 29 JAN 1859

### Sources:

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Local History & Genealogy Dept.  
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1. Title: Hodges/Pruitt Family Bible

Repository:

Note: owned by Cora Preuit Cartwright in November, 1933.

Call Number:

Media: Book

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5.  [Richard Pruitt](#) b: 19 SEP 1809
6. [Nancy Ann Pruitt](#) b: 2 OCT 1811
7. [Polly Ann Pruitt](#) b: 13 MAR 1814
8. [Betsy Ann Pruitt](#) b: 7 JUN 1820
9. [Orleans Pruitt](#) b: 10 OCT 1822
10. [Moses L. Pruitt](#) b: 23 DEC 1824
11. [John T. Pruitt](#) b: 9 MAR 1827

*Marriage 2* [Martha Patsie Looney](#) b: ABT. 1797

- *Married:* 2 FEB 1831 in Alabama

Children

1. [Robert H. Pruitt](#) b: 20 NOV 1831
2.  [John William Pruitt](#) b: 8 AUG 1835
3. [Thomas G. Blewit Pruitt](#) b: 18 OCT 1837
4. [Sarah Jane Pruitt](#) b: 3 JUN 1840

*Sources:*

1. Title: 1880 Coryell County, Texas Federal Census  
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Text: Son's (Jacob Madison Pruitt) listing states that both of his parents were born in Tennessee

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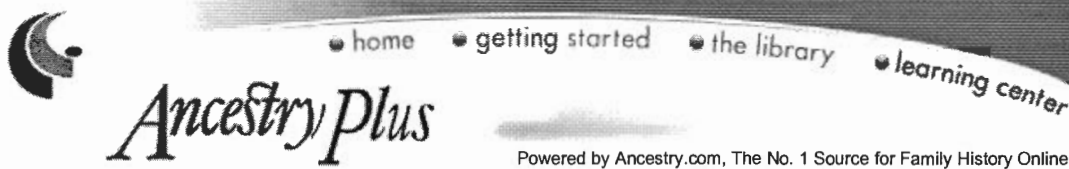
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364-378	Pruitt, Samuel	Samuel	1831	M	31					Farmer													
	- Wallis	Wallis	1838	F	28	wife				Keeping House													
	- Harriett	Harriett	1847	F	19	daughter																	
	- Mesta	Mesta	1855	F	5	daughter																	
	- Lula	Lula	1853	F	3	daughter																	
	- James	James	1852	M	2	daughter																	
	- Belle	Belle	1854	F	4	daughter																	
365-379	Jackson Bailey	Bailey	1811	M	31					Farmer													
	- Jesse	Jesse	1850	M	10	son				Keeping House													
	- William	William	1825	M	25	brother				Farmer													



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- ID: I0377
  - Name: William Madison Pruitt
  - Sex: M
  - Birth: 22 DEC 1786 in Greene Co., Tennessee <sup>1</sup>
  - Death: 5 JUL 1841 in Lawrence Co., Alabama
  - Census: 1840 Lawrence Co., Alabama:
- Males: 1<5,1<10,1<15,2<20,1<60. Females: 1<5,1<15,1<50

Father: Jacob Pruitt b: 1761 in Rowan Co., North Carolina

Mother: Nancy Richey b: ABT. 1765 in Ireland

### Suggested Next Step:

Search OneWorldTree for:  
Pruitt, William Madison

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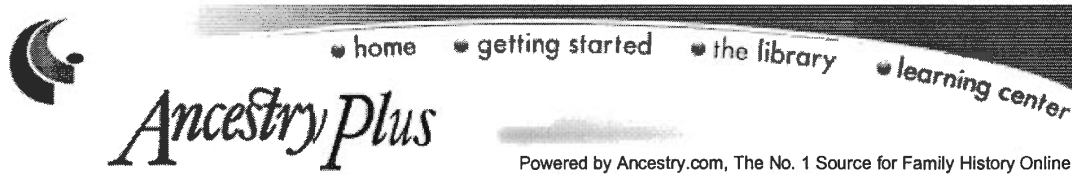
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Marriage 1 Sally Jane Cavitt b: 3 APR 1782 in Roane Co., Tennessee

- Married: 4 DEC 1804 in Roane Co., Tennessee

### Children

1. Jacob Madison Pruitt b: 5 MAR 1816 in Alabama
2. James Alexander Pruitt b: 17 MAR 1818
3. William C. Pruitt b: 13 OCT 1805
4. Ruthy Pruitt b: 15 JUL 1807



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- ID: I0421
- Name: William Pruitt
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1725 in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia
- Death: 18 OCT 1817 in Madison County, Alabama <sup>1 2</sup>
- Event: Military 1780 Revolutionary War: private in Virginia Militia
- Event: Tax List 1783 Greene Co., Tenn: first list taken in county
- Probate: OCT 1817 Will proven in open court by the oaths of J.W. Walker, William Prewitt
- Will: 28 JUL 1812 Will leaves one dollar each to Martin, Isaac, Fuller, Viney, Rebecca and same to heirs of Abraham and William. Leaves all the rest to Jacob and Mary and names Jacob sole executor.
- PROP: 10 NOV 1784 Purchased 150 acres in Washington (now Greene Co. Tenn.) County on Lick Creek with sum of fifty shillings paid for every acre.
- Residence: BEF. 1808 Fincastle County, Virginia <sup>2</sup>
- Residence: 1808 Madison County, Mississippi Territory (later Alabama) <sup>2</sup>
- Note:

### Suggested Next Step:

Search OneWorldTree for:  
[Pruitt, William](#)

Search

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Mary Ruth McLester Ramsey (Mrs. AC)  
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George Wells by Mrs. Bertha Owen  
Brockman (Mrs. Lewis F.); information  
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Colbert Cap. NSDAR and Douglas  
Fuller, Decatur, AL; AL Hist. Quarterly 1944  
Winter Issue p. 633.

*Father:* William Pruitt b: 1651 in Scotland

*Marriage 1* Mary Martin b: ABT. 1728 in Caroline County, Virginia

- *Married:* 1747 in Caroline County, Virginia

Children

1.  Jacob Pruitt b: 1761 in Rowan Co., North Carolina
2.  Abraham Pruitt b: 1766
3. Martin Pruitt b: 26 FEB 1748/49
4. William Pruitt b: ABT. 1750
5. Fuller Pruitt b: ABT. 1751
6. Isaac Pruitt b: ABT. 1752
7. Viney Pruitt b: ABT. 1753
8. Rebecca Pruitt b: ABT. 1754
9.  Mary Pruitt b: ABT. 1755

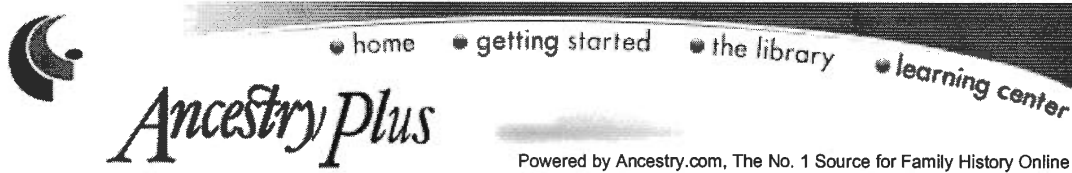
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## Bagby Family and Allied Lines History

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- ID: I0399
- Name: Jacob Pruitt <sup>1</sup>
- Sex: M
- ALIA: Jacob /Pruett/
- Birth: 1761 in Rowan Co., North Carolina
- Death: 14 MAY 1845 in Walker Co., Alabama
- Burial: New Prospect Baptist Church Cem., nr Haleyville, Winston Co., Ala. <sup>2 3</sup>
- Military Service: 1780 Revolutionary War Private, Washington Co., North Carolina Line (later Greene County, Tenn.) <sup>4</sup>
- Military Service: 1812 Served as Captain in War of 1812
- PROP: 19 MAR 1824 Purchased west half of NE quarter of Section No. 28 Township No. 9 and Range 10 West in the Huntsville District, Alabama
- Residence: 1840 Byler Road near Haleyville, Alabama, about 20 miles from Moulton, Alabama, known as "Pruitt Branch."
- Note: Obituary notice of Jacob Pruitt in The Democrat, Huntsville, Alabama, May 21, 1845: "Died -- At his residence in Walker County, Ala., on the 14th inst., Capt. Jacob Pruitt, formerly of this county, after an illness of three days. He was about 80 years of age, every way a pious man, having been a member of the Baptist Church for 30 or 40 years. His aged widow in feeble health, and a large family of children and numerous friends, mourn his loss." -- Brockman Manuscript, p. 109, N.S.D.A.R Library

### Suggested Next Step:

Search OneWorldTree for:  
[Pruitt, Jacob](#)

Search

### Included with this search:

- View multiple generations
- Change tree views to get the look you want
- View supporting source, i.e., census images
- View alternate information
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Father: [William Pruitt](#) b: 1725 in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia



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*Mother:* Mary Martin b: ABT. 1728 in Caroline County,  
Virginia

*Marriage 1* Nancy Richey b: ABT. 1765 in Ireland

- *Married:* 12 MAR 1786 in Greene Co., Tennessee

**Children**

1.  William Madison Pruitt b: 22 DEC 1786 in Greene Co., Tennessee
2. James Pruitt b: ABT. 1788

*Sources:*

1. Title: Brockman Manuscript  
Repository:  
Note: Library, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution  
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Media: Manuscript  
Page: pp. 1-6
2. Title: Revolutionary War Graves Register  
Publication: Copyright 1993-1997, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Repository:  
Note: N.S.S.A.R. Library, Louisville, Kentucky  
Call Number:  
Media: Electronic  
Text: #18025 RWGR-IZ.GED 18 Dec 1997
3. Title: Tombstone - New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, near Haleyville, Winston Co., Alabama  
Repository:  
Call Number:  
Media: Tombstone  
Text: Tombstone reads: "PRUET, Jacob 1761 - 1845 Tenn. Captain MTD Vols Revolutionary War & War of 1812"
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*Also See:*

- 1. Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Virginia*
- 2. Prewitt-Pruitt Records of Mississippi*